

Talking Points of Dr. David W. Hafer

- **Education:** 16 years at the University level
- **Practice:** 30 years, Great Falls, MT
- **Patient:**
 - **Cancer diagnosis** 9 months ago
 - **Most painful cancer treatment**
 - **Treatment:**
 - **Chemotherapy**→depression
 - **Radiation**→intolerable pain
 - ◆ *Rapid fall into severe depression and pain*
 - ◆ *Slow recovery to normal*
- **My thoughts:**
 - **Don't promote Physician Assisted Suicide** as the answer
 - **Challenge:**
 - **Better hospice care**
 - **Better understanding/treatment of depression**